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the following numbers of loaded and empty railroad cars passed through [redacted] East German border stations, in the directions indicated, between 5 and 24 October 1954:

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Date in October	Scheune West-bound	Scheune East-bound	Kuestrin West-bound	Kuestrin East-bound	Frankfurt/Oder West-bound	Frankfurt/Oder East-bound	Guben West-bound	Guben East-bound	Forst West-bound	Forst East-bound	Horka West-bound	Horka East-bound
5	81	66	236	388	504	735	212	398	492	478	582	580
6	106	67	202	548	731	643	390	456	480	443	642	657
7	25	61	315	275	570	756	388	389	544	503	643	640
8	65	68	400	450	572	579	426	410	528	511	664	640
9	60	66	490	420	650	507	440	321	490	458	517	514
10	103	71	272	535	563	540	488	380	556	525	586	614
11	105	62	474	518	490	492	348	487	560	377	590	536
12	5	34	413	482	653	562	440	445	565	356	564	468
13	71	85	291	456	661	312	450	416	443	381	590	521
14	45	61	437	384	712	351	456	312	554	466	577	574
15	133	122	464	521	542	505	449	354	560	369	588	587
16	67	144	389	428	621	583	403	253	551	435	597	467
17	110	121	58	325	698	582	442	351	533	340	593	517
18	101	173	220	339	526	457	274	441	573	472	542	493
19	199	129	201	264	659	522	299	376	463	536	591	526
20	151	198	133	444	617	528	286	336	505	496	587	594

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21	117	163	143	269	645	580	233	456	467	497	583	573
22	68	127	189	403	550	495	345	397	535	500	587	601
23	103	125	169	375	366	629	403	389	521	518	586	559
24	132	121	173	333	620	402	432	534	580	480	580	537

Comment. Compared to the last reported period, the following numbers of cars daily passed through the border stations listed: 25X1

Border Station	Westbound	Eastbound	Balance in Relation to Last Reported Period	
			Westbound	Eastbound
Scheune	92	101	+ 50	+ 49
Kuestrin	283	408	+ 170	+ 185
Frankfurt/Oder	598	538	+ 110	+ 145
Guben	380	395	+ 109	+ 25
Forst	525	457	+ 105	+ 35
Horka	589	560	+ 84	+ 53
Total	2467	2459	+ 628	+ 492

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Freight traffic through Kuestrin, Guben, Forst and H[redacted] increased in connection with hard coal shipments from Poland; traffic through Frankfurt/Oder increased in connection with intensified transit traffic through Poland during the reported period.

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